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ALOR STAR, JULY 9 (BERNAMA) — THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, TODAY REMINDED THE VICTORIOUS BARISAN NASIONAL CANDIDATES NOT TO MISUSE THEIR POWER BUT TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND THE NATION.

HE SAID THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DEVIATE FROM THE PARTY'S POLICIES AS THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR PEOPLE WITH SUCH AN ATTITUDE.

SPEAKING TO ABOUT 2,000 BARISAN NASIONAL MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS ON ARRIVAL AT THE KELAPA DATAS AIRPORT, NEAR HERE, HE SAID THAT THOSE ELECTED SHOULD REMEMBER THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION GIVEN TO THEM BY THE PEOPLE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THEY SHOULD ADOPT A MORE FRANK ATTITUDE AND FULFIL THEIR PLEDGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND THE NATION.

+OUR STRUGGLE DOES NOT END IN THE ELECTION BUT SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL WE ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVE, + HE ADDED.

ON THE DAP VICTORY IN 15 PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES, HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE PARTY EXPLOITED RACIAL SENTIMENTS IN THE ELECTION, THEY DID NOT SERVE THEM EFFECTIVELY. — BERNAMA MORE 2033

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+WHAT WAS MORE EFFECTIVE WAS ITS ROLE IN SPLITTING THE MALAY VOTES BY PUTTING UP THEIR CANDIDATES IN CERTAIN AREAS TO OPPOSE THE BARISAN NASIONAL CANDIDATES, + HE SAID.

ONE OF THE EXAMPLES WAS IN THE DAMANSARA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY WHERE THE BARISAN NASIONAL CANDIDATE, ENCIK S. SUBRAMANIAM, WAS DEFEATED BY THE DAP BECAUSE THE MALAY VOTES WERE SPLIT BETWEEN THE PAS CANDIDATE.

HE SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN PROVED THAT PARTIES USING RACIAL SENTIMENTS HAD NO PLACE IN MALAYSIAN POLITICS.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID WITH THE NEW MANDATE, THE BARISAN NASIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A CLEAN ADMINISTRATION IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE.

EARLIER, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WHO WON THE KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY SEAT WAS GIVEN A ROUSING AND WARM WELCOME BY PARTY MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS, AT THE AIRPORT.

ALSO PRESENT WERE THE BARISAN NASIONAL CANDIDATES WHO WON THE ELECTION, INCLUDING DATUK SENU ABDUL RAHMAN, DATUK SYED NAHAR SHAHABUDDIN AND DATUK SERI SYED AHMAD SHAHABUDDIN.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS LATER CHAIRED BY THE BARISAN NASIONAL SUPPORTERS. — BERNAMA 2038/70M